

EX PARTE QUAYLE AMENDMENT
U. S. Application No. 09/775,464

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1, 2, 5-16, 18 and 19 are allowed.

The title of the invention is objected to, as not being descriptive of the invention. The Examiner suggests that the true purpose of the invention is related to the detection of a change in the data rate. The title is amended herein to include the aspect of the invention mentioned by the Examiner.

Claims 3, 5, and 17 are objected to, because of the informalities described in the Office Action, but would be allowable once the informalities are corrected.¹ With regard to the objection to claims 3 and 5, Applicant amends claims 3 and 5 to make the claims consistent with the specification.

Claim 17 is amended herein, as suggested by the Examiner.

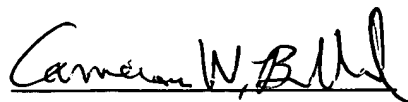
In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

¹ Although claim 4 is listed instead of claim 5 on page 2 of the Office Action, it is actually claim 5 which is objected to, as indicated on page 3 of the Office Action.

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